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TOWN'S ANNUAL MEETING ONLY POORLY ATTENDED

Practically few more than the proverbial "baker's dozen" of our citizens thought it of sufficient personal interest to attend the annual town meeting on Friday last, and for those it seemed to be "just another meeting" with nothing brought up worth getting excited about.

Secretary Kenny read the report of the auditors and the financial statement of affairs, this being received by his hearers without any comment.

The close of the reports was followed by votes of thanks and the meeting was then turned over to the members of the Public School Board, with Trustee A. Savers taking the chair for that occasion.

Mayor Middlemas and his six councilmen all gave a more or less concise account of their activities in the town's behalf during the year 1938, and the reports as read by the chairmen of the committees dealt with are printed in full below.

FINANCE AND BY-LAWS (Councillor Cork)

During the year 1938 there were nine by-laws prepared, introduced and passed, all of which were of a routine nature except one, namely, the Early Closing By-law, which was expensive to make, took a lot of time and was difficult to enforce. However, we now have every reason to believe that it will soon be rescinded to give place to an agreement signed by all merchants and parties affected—a change which should be conducive to harmony and confidence among the business men and to a better feeling among their patrons.

Your Committee on Finance beg to report that we have received the co-operation of all the Committees of Council in the careful checking of all accounts, and have endeavored to make all purchases for the Town to the best advantage; having in mind an equitable distribution of purchases over all resident business men of the Town.

Unfortunately the annual expenses and disbursements of our Town this year were of such a nature that a very small percentage of it came under the control of your Council. Fully

75% of this year's cheques were either labelled delinquent, tax, pension, allowance, relief, charity, interest, agreement, maintenance or requisition. Several other large accounts which have been settled were hand-overs of several years' standing as a result of questionable responsibility.

When your Council decided at the first of the year to reduce the taxes for 1938, the program was prepared, levy struck, and bills sent out. From then on it became a very interesting and a most anxious time up to the end of the year, trying to speculate if the disbursements could be held down enough to leave a cash balance at the end of the year sufficient to carry all concerned for the first six months in 1939. However, the finish showed a considerably bigger cash balance than last year, even with a reduction in taxes. We doubt, though, if it is enough to bridge expenses until 1939 collections, in view of the school board's reserve being used up in building a new school.

However, the game of finance is over for the 1938 Council and in closing may we recommend that the 1939 Council budget to cover only the cost of operation and maintenance of municipal affairs. We would further suggest that any capital expenditures be raised by popular subscription. It can be done if other elected and appointed bodies will co-operate.

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE (Councillor Robinson)

We have been using a small horse-drawn maintainer on our streets for a number of years. This was both expensive and unsatisfactory and this committee has considered a number of times the purchase of a heavier grader, but hesitated on account of the cost of the power that would be necessary to handle it, and each year had arranged for the municipal grader to work for a week or ten days, at a cost of from \$25.00 or \$30.00 per day. The work done by this grader was good, but we were unable to maintain it, as we could not make arrangements with the heavier grader.

This year we got in touch with Mr. Ritchie, the Provincial Government Engineer in charge of Public Works, who has charge of the grader which keeps the highways in good shape. This is a powerful machine which scuffs the roads as well as grades them. This machine now keeps our roads in excellent condition at all times and the cost is much less and the work much superior than we have ever been able to obtain before, and this committee are very grateful to Mr. Ritchie and the provincial authorities for the fine co-operation and assistance in this matter, as it has greatly decreased the expenditures of this committee.

Besides the roads, this committee has to look after the public safety of the sidewalks, culverts and crossings which we have maintained in a safe condition and have had no complaints to date. We also are compelled to co-operate with the Provincial Government in the matter of noxious weeds and this year had to poison

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Record Number

Alberta Licenses

Record number of motor car licenses will be issued in this province by the end of the fiscal year on March 31, next, according to information from the provincial government. License total is now ahead of the similar period of last year by a wide margin, indicating that the total for the year will be well in excess of 100,000.

On January 1st the annual license fee was reduced to 25 per cent, covering the three months to the end of the financial period. Officials reported a fair number of new applications from those who for the most part had just purchased new cars.

Refunds of license plates turned in by January 1st for a rebate of 20 per cent of the annual fee, amounted to approximately \$45,000, covering some 14,000 applications.

With the exception of the roads directly east, all travel from town is now fairly good, and the work of Bob Howarth and the big snowplow has made quite a difference in motor travel for many miles around.

Mr. Alec Adams journeyed to the city of winter weather a day or two with Mrs. J. Telford, who is still there where her husband is a hospital patient.

Banff Carnival Queen



Miss Helen Gay Kelly of Butte, Montana, will reign as Queen of the Banff Winter Carnival, February 18th to 19th inclusive. Hundreds of winter sports enthusiasts are gathering under her banner and the best in skiing, skating and tobogganing will add to the gaiety of this continent-famous Rocky Mountain Carnival. Clear, crisp, mountain air, towering peaks, and amazing hospitality contribute toward making the Banff Carnival one of the Continent's outstanding winter sports fests. Skiers find it the gateway to the internationally known areas at Skoki, Sunshine and Lake Louise.

PUBLIC SCHOOL BD. PRESENT REPORT

With Chairman Alex. Savers in control (at the close of the Council's annual meeting on Friday) it was reported that the examination reports of the 1938 pupils had proven the best the school had ever produced.

In speaking a good word for the teaching staff, Mr. Savers pointed to the splendid co-operation which existed throughout the schools, this being further evinced by Mr. Murray

with his hand efforts, Mr. Abbott with his physical training and basketball, Mr. Paton with his hockey endeavors, etc., and also mentioned that Miss Darrah had control of the largest group of C.G.I.T. in the province.

He remarked upon the completion of the new high school and told of the year the hospital finances were in good shape. It is the intention of the Board to still closely watch the collection of accounts, and if possible to find ways and means of getting in

CONCERT HONORS SCOTTISH BARD

The annual Bobbie Burns concert, under the auspices of St. Andrew's (Pres.) Ladies' Aid, was held in the L.O.O.F. hall on Wednesday evening of last week. Due to no complaints to date. We also are compelled to co-operate with the Provincial Government in the matter of noxious weeds and this year had to poison

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Little Swiss Miss Softens Hearts

A favorite children's book, "Heldi", comes to the Elite screen this week end, with none of its emotional tug deleted. Portrayed by Shirley Temple with that little lady's usual excellence and so superbly mounted and directed, patrons will class it as one of their top-ranking favorites.

The story of Heldi, whose trials and tribulations cannot dent a staunch little heart, makes A1 screen fare in which children and adults alike will be absorbed. Shirley dominates the picture throughout, with Jean Hersholt and little Marcia Mae Jones running nip-and-tuck for second honors.

Swiss Alpine snow scenes and rustic mountain villages lend an air of pictorial magnificence to the production.

St. Thomas' Y.P.S. Hold Meeting

The regular meeting of St. Thomas' Y.P.S. was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Coleman on Monday evening last, when there was a good turnout of members present.

The evening took the form of a "work night" when all the members joined in making preparations for the forthcoming Valentine dance.

At the close of the work period, a delightful lunch was served and games enjoyed for a short period.

MEETING HEARS HOSPITAL REPORT

Following the close of the reports from the several Councillors at the town's meeting on Friday last Mr. J. Fuller, who sat on the Hospital Board as the elected representative of the town, and who was chairman of that body, gave a short report of the board's activities, as he presented their balance sheet for the year just past.

The report was as follows: Mr. Mayor and Council! In presenting my report of the year's work of the Hospital Board, I would like to point out that a number of improvements have been made at the institution, included among which have been alterations in the boiler room to provide for a larger reserve of hot water, as well as needed improvements made in the laundry.

Much work has also been done on the hospital grounds, especially in front of the building.

A new x-ray machine was purchased at the beginning of the year when it was found that the one formerly in use was not safe. This, however, will pay for itself from the charges made for its use by patients.

There are still several necessary changes needed for improvement, and these must be attended to as occasion arises.

In order to save a revision of requisitions this year in view of collections being slow, the Board appointed a collector, and obtained good results therefrom, so that at the end of the year the hospital finances were in good shape. It is the intention of the Board to still closely watch the collection of accounts, and if possible to find ways and means of getting in

Whist and Dance Attracts Crowd

A pleasant time was spent in the Separate School auditorium on Tuesday evening of last week, when the Ladies' Aid of Blessed Sacrament church held a whist drive. A large number of tables were in play, with Mr. G. Grogan as Master of Ceremony.

At the conclusion of the cards, the following were declared winners: Misses Marchand and Joyce Renville, and Messrs. V. Devignon and R. Ireland.

The door prize, which was drawn for, was won by Mrs. H. Clifton, with ticket No. 23 being the lucky one.

Following a lovely lunch, a short dance was enjoyed when Mrs. R. Greer and Mr. A. Adams furnished the music.

Young People's U. Installation Meet

The following account of the regular meeting of the Wainwright United Church Young People's Union was crowded out of last week's issue.

With president Carl Tory in the chair, the nominating committee brought forth their report and the following officers were elected to take charge for the ensuing term: Honorary president, Rev. T. E. Armstrong; president, Carl Tory; vice-president, Vernon McNally; secretary-treasurer, Rosalee Cullen; convener, Christian Citizenship, Hazel Stuart; Christian Culture, Viola Vail; Christian Missions, Elsie Wright; Christian Fellowship, Esther King; Leadership Training, Rev. Armstrong; Publications, Gordon Schlitt; Recreations, Harold King.

FINALS SEE SCHLITT'S RINK WINNER GRAND CHALLENGE

The big annual for the devotees of the broom and stone has come and gone, and all in all it was well up in the pleasant memories of Wainwright curling club history.

Play continued all last week, until by Saturday night the last of the

draws had been reached and the prize winners decided.

In some games the awards only came by way of a point or two, while in others, run-away leads at the start of the game assured early success.

The following is the complete list of winning rinks and the prizes won:

Grand Challenge
First—Schlitt, Wainwright, holder of the Maryland trophy, four club bags donated by Wainwright Gas Co.

Second—Walters, Viking; four silver fruit dishes donated by Alberta Breweries.

Third—W. Cowley, Wainwright; four pen and pencil sets donated by Wainwright Star.

Fourth—G. A. Murray, Wainwright; four casseroles donated by Curling Club.

Wainwright Light and Power
First—Schlitt, Wainwright; holder of Power Trophy, four utility lamps donated by Calgary Power Co.

Second—Springfield, Wainwright; four silver casseroles donated by T. Eaton Co.

Third—W. Cowley, Wainwright; four silver cake plates donated by Lincoln Hotel, Edmonton.

Fourth—Schlitt, Wainwright; four scarves donated by Phil. Pon.

Jackman Bros. Trophy
First—Springfield, Wainwright; holder of trophy, four sweater coats donated by Gold Standard Refinery.

Second—Fahner, Wainwright; four silver relish dishes donated by King Edward Hotel, Edmonton.

Third—Schlitt, Wainwright; four flashlights donated by Wainwright Motors.

Fourth—Pittman, Chauvin; four coaster sets donated by Club.

Edmonton Bowling and Skating.
First—W. Cowley, Wainwright; holder of trophy, four silver cream and sugar sets donated by Wainwright Hotel.

Second—Farmers, Wainwright; four bowls donated by Club.

Third—Bond, Greenshields; four bowls sets donated by Club.

Fourth—Swellin, Hughtenden; four sacks four donated by Wiebe's Mill, Vermilion.

POLICE TO CHECK ON HEADLIGHTS

Need of stricter attention being given by the police to glare headlights on motor cars is being urged by officials of the Alberta Motor Association.

A number of accidents in recent weeks have been ascribed to this cause. Drivers claimed they were temporarily blinded by the bright glare of an approaching car, resulting in property damage and, at times, serious personal injury.

Glare headlights are banned by provincial statute and vigorous action should be taken to stamp out the menace to safe driving.

Even now plans are being made for brake testing campaigns this year in different provincial centres. These are recognized as being a valuable aid to safety on the highways but motor officials claim that a surprisingly small percentage of accidents are due to faulty or defective brakes. In most cases this condition is found on cars manufactured previous to 1935.

Steady improvement being made in hard surfacing of Alberta highways is another reason why cars should be kept in safe driving condition. Obviously, better surfaced roads mean that speed of cars will be increased.

In order to reduce the accident toll this year, it is essential to eliminate the glare headlight menace and make certain that a larger percentage of cars are in proper operating condition.

Award Contracts Montreal Terminal

Montreal—Award of contracts for starting work on that part of the modified terminals plan of the Canadian National Railway to be carried out during 1939 has been announced.

Duraneau and Duraneau of Montreal have been awarded certain excavating contracts and the construction of the extension of a section of the viaduct between St. Antoine and St. James Streets.

To E. G. Cape and Company, of Montreal, went the contract for the completion of a viaduct structure and the construction of the reinforced concrete floor for the track on two subways.

The existing section of the viaduct has been fitted up as office space, with air-conditioning equipment as space available for rental and garage space.

On the economic side, the use of the viaduct structure for office, garage, and commercial purposes by the railway has resulted in a substantial annual saving in rentals previously paid when various office staffs were scattered in 17 separate buildings, and trucks and motors in rented garages.

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Mr. J. Moore was here from Mayerthorpe for a day or two on a visit to his parents in town.

HOCKEYITES SHUT OUT BY VIKING

In the league game which was played at Viking on Saturday last, one of the most exciting games resulted over there seen through the whole game and it was only within the closing five minutes of play that the locals were able to score the goal which left the board reading Wainwright, 0; Viking, 1.

Some thirty local hockey fans journeyed west with the team and gave them the heartiest of support throughout. Farly, for Viking, managed to score the winning goal after quite a number of attempts to find the net.

In the game which the Viking boys played here on Wednesday last, the result proved a win for the locals by a score of 5-4, after a fairly strenuous three-period game.

Scientific Method Detects Any Flaw

Montreal. Dusting the contents of what appears to be an ordinary kitchen salt shaker over the surface of steel in a search for hidden flaws is a sort of modern magic practiced daily at the locomotive shops of the Canadian National Railways. Actually, the process is not quite so simple but that is the impression left with non-technical observers.

Services carried an account of the manner in which a scientist at Cambridge, Massachusetts, demonstrated this method of detecting hidden inner faults by which a white powder dusted over the surface of a magnetized steel revealed cracks invisible otherwise. But what was news then has been everyday routine in the Point St. Charles locomotive shops for the past five years.

Charles is carrying out comprehensive policy of safety measures for the protection of the travelling public, under the direction of John Roberts, Chief of Motive Power and Car Equipment.

SALTING DOWN THE AIRLINES

A logical outcome of the recent development in the use of salt as a stabilizing agent in the construction of modern low-cost highways is the adoption by Trans-Canada Airlines of this versatile mineral in the construction of runways at many of its airports and landing fields across the Dominion. According to an article by Flight Commander A. H. Sandwell, which appears in the current issue of the magazine of Canadian Industries Limited, 165 tons of salt were used recently in the construction of the three runways at the new Edmonton airport and it has been used also at the Calgary, Pagwa, Earlton and North Bay airports. Like the highways that have been treated in similar manner, the new runways should be remarkably impervious to the vagaries of winter weather with its alternate periods of thawing and freezing, which play havoc with the ordinary unstabilized roadway.

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THROUGH THE EYES OF A COUNTRY WOMAN

By BRIDGET

One of my readers rang me up and asked me two very contentious questions—firstly, did I "believe that war was inevitable", and secondly, did I

subscribe to the belief that those countries taking part in the present armament race would destroy themselves in the process. Before starting to talk this over with you, I would like to say that I am perfectly aware of the fact that I am no more competent to answer these questions than anyone else, but since they have been definitely put to me, and as they concern each one of us so vitally, I'll at least do my best to set forth the situation as it appears to me.

Like the fool who will tread where angels fear to go, I'll launch right into Question One, and throw my first bombshell. I must own that I do believe that war is inevitable, not on this continent, but this continent will be dragged into it, as sure as night follows day. There are many reasons for and against this question, and it would take too long to go into every one, so I'll only give what appears to me to be the fundamental reason—human nature.

People who point to present conditions, unemployment, etc., and say, "War is the only solution," I despise with all my heart. That is neither the way out of the present economic muddle, nor the answer to the inevitability of war. There is abundance in the world, no one can deny; that there are millions who cannot purchase sufficient to eat, let alone have any of the necessities of life, it would be impossible for anyone to refute; but, these are no logical reasons on which to base the argument that war is inevitable. It is a beastly idea to imagine that killing off many thousands of young men, and the consequent rise in prices that war brings, is something that could be welcomed as a means to an end. The surface

prosperity that war brings to the few brings a ghastly aftermath of misery and poverty to the majority.

As I have already said, I base my belief that war is inevitable, firstly on human nature. The law of nature is the survival of the fittest. The very act of birth is a struggle for life on the part of the newborn infant. Little babies kick and fight with their little fists and feet to get the food they know by instinct they require for life. During childhood, boys and girls learn to fight (from necessity) to gain their rights, their education, their desires, often, for their very lives. And so on through adolescence to maturity. The youth fights to the finish to possess the lassie of his choice, a woman will fight for her man, or fight to the death for her children. It is instinctive in human nature to fight for what it considers rightfully its own.

Therefore, it is probable that war can cease while such wholesale wrongs are still rife in the world like the Czecho-Slovakian debacle, or the subjugation of Ethiopia, or the annexation of Austria? I fully realize that wars are often engineered by the profit motive. Human nature will stand so much, but pestilence, disease and suffering can snap at any moment under undue and constant strain. At present Democracy is on the defensive, although there is no reason for it to be suffering from the type of inferiority complex with which it seems stricken at present. The small eastern European states have had to give way to force in the interests of self-preservation. However, as the German thrust goes on eastward to the Ukraine and eventually Russia proper, what will happen? Can they be subjugated by the same means as have been used on the smaller nations? I refer to the system used by Germany of breeding discontent, leading to rebellion, followed by annexation or subjugation.

Here in this country we are too busy building up a new land to have time to cast envious eyes on other countries, also our land is too vast to make us need more territory. The great country to the south has the same aims and problems as ourselves, so we have no reason to quarrel with her. As far as Canadians are concerned, they need fear no war on this continent, no war in which they are aggressors, although there is the possibility of internal strife. This, however, is irrelevant to the question under discussion.

I reiterate it is human nature to fight for what we hold dear and believe in, and as long as greed and envy exist, so will wars be inevitable. Wars are caused by the profit motive, need of land, and raw materials. Examine the causes of the various wars now raging and they answer Question One. Also, to those who believe their Bibles, it is impossible for them to say there will be no more wars, and the good book has never yet been wrong. So my answer to Question One is—I believe war is inevitable, basing my beliefs on human nature and the Bible.

Now Question Two—Will the armament race destroy its participants? It is destroying them already. In the last census of fortunes in England the drop in large private fortunes is immense. Now many will say that that is as it should be—tax the rich, tax them out of existence, and in England they have been nearly taxed out of existence. The middle class pays taxes that I believe would not be paid in any other country in the world without a civil war. So what have you?—false prosperity amongst the laboring classes engaged on the actual making of armaments, and increased dividends for the comparatively few investors in the factories of death, paid by the dwindling rich and long suffering middle classes. When they are bled dry, the country will be in a sorry fix.

In Canada, we are not yet overburdened with taxes, but higher taxation will be the price of every iota of armament race. Since there is so much private debt in the country, I wonder what we will use for money for these taxes. Incidentally, it is an extraordinary thing that whereas money must be found for the missiles of death, in a crisis, money for the living is hard, nay, impossible of procuring.

The reader who asked these questions reminded me of old days when warriors were encased in armor from head to toe—when a knight fell off his horse he had to have assistance to remount. The analogy is apt! When the participants in the armament race have bankrupted themselves and their people, they will have to have assistance, and to whom will they be able to turn?

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It will tell you how you stand in respect to your subscription to The Star. We do not rely on the task of continually reminding our readers, but it becomes necessary. If you are in arrears, the sum may seem insignificant to you, but to The Star a far different picture is presented. It is difficult to carry on these times, and hence it becomes necessary reminding our readers of their obligation. See our dubbing offer.

ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENT & AUDITOR'S REPORT OF THE Wainwright Municipal Hospital District No. 17, Province of Alberta

BALANCE SHEET AS AT DECEMBER 31, 1938

ASSETS		LIABILITIES	
Current:		Current:	
Balance in Bank	3486.57	Accounts Payable—Victor X-Ray Corporation	660.85
Less outstanding cheques	138.14	Interest Accrued on Debentures Outstanding	380.50
Accounts Receivable	17096.81	Capital:	
Less Reserve for Bad Debts	15405.98	Debitum—issued August 1, 1927, for Hospital Building and Equipment, 5% per cent., 30 years, equal annual principal	35000.00
Government Grant	1280.55	Matured to August 1, 1938	19750.00
Deferred:		Surplus:	
Investments:		Balance December 31, 1937	23023.18
Medical and Surgical Supplies	643.47	Surplus for the year ended December 31, 1938	5112.49
Food Supplies	184.60		28135.58
Laundry Supplies	90.20		
Stationery and Office Supplies	240.00		
Unexpired Insurance Premiums	306.00		
Furniture and Equipment	8889.47		
Depreciation Reserve	5854.44		
Hospital Building	86068.54		
Depreciation Reserve	10062.05		
Land, Well and Sewer	707.25		
Debitum Discount	612.50		
Written Off	336.82		
	42907.08		42907.08

REVENUE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1938

EXPENSE		REVENUE	
Administration Expenses, Schedule 1	1561.59	Revenue from Patients—	
Professional Care of Patients, Schedule 2	6882.08	Ward Fee	8045.80
Kitchen and Dining Room, Schedule 3	3375.81	Case Room	87.50
General House and Property Expenses, Schedule 4	2180.17	Operating Room	648.00
Maintenance, Schedule 5	1264.43	Day	9943.95
Less Drugs Sold and Refunds	576.09	Regulations from Municipalities, Schedule 6	8477.90
Interest on Debentures	925.41	Minimum Taxes	151.44
Depreciation, Hospital Building, 2 1/2%	917.46	Non-Payers' Fees	451.44
Debitum Discount 1-20	30.63	Government Grant	2611.55
Collection and Accounts Receivable Expenses, Schedule 6	1561.99		
Differences Requisition Payments	83		
Written Off	3112.69		
Surplus for the Year 1938	21484.34		21484.34

CASH STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1938

RECEIPTS		DISBURSEMENTS	
Balance December 31, 1937	\$835.61	Administration Expenses, Schedule 1	1850.59
Received on Account		Professional Care of Patients, Schedule 2	6882.08
Patients' Fees	10968.12	Kitchen and Dining Room, Schedule 3	3375.81
Requisitions from Mun. Districts—		General House and Property Expenses, Schedule 4	2180.17
Current Requisitions	8476.77	Maintenance, Schedule 5	1264.43
Paid on Old Balances	536.37	Less Drugs Sold and Refunds	576.09
Minimum Taxes	151.44	Interest on Debentures	925.41
Non-Payers' Fees	451.44	Depreciation, Hospital Building, 2 1/2%	917.46
Government Grant	2611.55	Debitum Discount 1-20	30.63
Sundry Sales not charged to Patients	166.76	Collection and Accounts Receivable Expenses, Schedule 6	1561.99
T. B. Clinic	20.00	Differences Requisition Payments	83
	23306.36	Written Off	3112.69
		Surplus for the Year 1938	21484.34
	24141.97		3348.40

ADMINISTRATION EXPENSES

Secretary's Salary	420.00	(Schedule 1)
Trustees' Fees and Mileage	338.40	
Delegates' Expenses	81.60	
Alberta Municipal Hospitals Association Dues	15.00	
Secretary's Bond	7.50	
Stationery, Printing, Postage	417.58	
Telephone and Telegraph	131.13	
Insurance	309.00	
Audit Fees	50.00	
Special Committee Work	30.20	
Sundry Expenses	60.28	
	1850.59	

Unexpired Insurance—	
December 31, 1938	306.00
December 31, 1937	297.00
Written Off	49.00
Stationery on Hand	240.00
	289.00

PROFESSIONAL CARE OF PATIENTS

Salaries—		(Schedule 2)
Superintendent	1027.50	
Nurses	3250.22	
Orderlies	750.00	
X-ray	231.12	
Medical and Surgical Supplies	1641.31	
Fuel	24.70	
Sundries	5.13	
	1902.28	
	6830.00	

KITCHEN AND DINING ROOM

Wages—Dietitians, Cooks and Maids	1004.50	(Schedule 3)
Bread	173.05	
Milk and Cream	411.37	
Groceries	1109.63	
Butter and Eggs	304.70	
Meat and Fish	507.84	
Fruit and Vegetables	171.32	
	2677.91	
	3682.41	

FOOD SUPPLIES INVENTORY

December 31, 1938	184.60
December 31, 1937	78.00
	106.60

GENERAL HOUSE AND PROPERTY EXPENSES

Laundry Wages	160.56	(Schedule 4)
Laundry Supplies	243.60	
Engineer and Janitor Supplies	771.25	
Light and Power	641.02	
Freight and Cartage	68.94	
	1785.37	
	2235.37	

LAUNDRY SUPPLIES INVENTORY

December 31, 1938	90.20
December 31, 1937	35.00
	55.20

MAINTENANCE

Building and Grounds	293.05	(Schedule 5)
Furniture and Equipment	374.71	
Food Goods	565.57	
Sundries	2.50	
	1264.43	

CONTRIBUTING MUNICIPALITIES

Old Requisitions	1981	(Schedule 6)
D. D. of Battle River—		
Balance December 31, 1937	525.37	
Paid in the year 1938	525.37	
Balance, December 31, 1938	Nil	

1938 Requisitions

M. D. Battle River	1182.70	Requ.	1182.70	Balance	0.00
M. D. Buffalo Coulee	307.90	ation	307.90	Dec. 31	1938
M. D. Gilt Edge	4278.10	Paid in	4278.10	1938	
M. D. Grizzly Bear	371.90	the year	371.90		
M. D. Vale	473.50	1938	473.50		
Town of Wainwright	1963.50		1963.50		
	8477.60		8477.60		

(The balance of 83c was written off.)

BOARD MEMBERS' INDEMNITY FOR THE YEAR 1938

Name and District	No. of Meetings	Fees	Mileage	Requ.	Requ.
Collette, J. D., Battle River	12	48.00	26.40	128.70	6.3%
No member Buffalo Coulee					
Bleasdale, C., Gilt Edge	12	48.00	24.00	478.10	1.7%
Ganster, D., Grizzly Bear	8	32.00	32.00	371.90	17.3%
Dodd, O. J., Vale	10	40.00	40.00	473.50	16.3%
Guller, J., Wainwright	12	48.00		1963.50	2.4%
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				8477.60	

COLLECTION AND ACCOUNTS

Special Collection Expenses—		RECEIVABLE EXPENSE FOR THE YEAR 1938
K. W. McKenzie—commission and wages	1128.16	
Automobile Expenses	139.83	
Office Rent	40.00	
J. S. Forster, stenographer	20.00	
P. Stuart—com. re McKenzie collections	9.00	
Legal Fees	75.00	1411.99
Accounts Receivable Expense—		
G. Kenny	150.00	
	\$ 1561.99	

STATEMENT OF STATISTICS, YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1938

Cost of operation for the year 1938 (not including interest, depreciation, or collection expenses)	\$ 14,937.34
Total hospital days	5,693
Cost per patient per day (not including interest or depreciation)	2.67

Deaths

Births	19
Medical cases	306
Surgical cases	328
Obstetrical cases	87
Total cases	808

The Hospital Board,

Wainwright Municipal Hospital District No. 17, Wainwright, Alberta.

Gentlemen:

Re Audit for the year 1938

We have audited the books of the Wainwright Municipal Hospital District No. 17 for the year ended December 31, 1938. We submit herewith:

Balance Sheet as at December 31, 1938.
Revenue Account for the year 1938.
Cash Statement for the year 1938.

Schedules thereto.
All receipts for the year were received for by the matron of the Hospital, who turned the funds over to the secretary weekly, who deposited total funds in the Bank. We have checked details of deposits to Bank for the last three months, which confirmed total deposits being made weekly. All disbursements were made by checks and were authorized in detail by the Board. Bank balance was confirmed by direct confirmation from the Bank.

During the fall of 1938 a collector was engaged to collect outstanding accounts. The expenses incurred therewith are shown on schedule No. 6 herewith. As a result collections are considerably in excess of previous years. In order to correctly show the details of accounts receivable special help was engaged to go over accounts receivable and carry out this work. We are informed that this work is in hand and a committee are to meet to confirm the position of the individual accounts, segregating those considered collectable. Those considered doubtful might yet be given over to a collector on a commission basis. Those considered good should be followed up and if possible collected. The collection of accounts should not again be allowed to get so far in arrears.

The appointment of collector and extra help on accounts receivable should be set forth in the minutes, giving details of such appointments.
We have not made any charge this year to increase the reserve for doubtful accounts, as the position of the accounts will not be known till after the committee has settled on the list of accounts and reported back to the Board. We are thus not able to send out the 10 per cent. confirmation notices till after this list is made.
Collections from patients were higher than estimates. Old balance of requisition Battle River \$525.37 was collected in 1938. Excepted from this account all known accounts are paid to December 31, 1938, except a small balance claimed due by the collector.
Two members of the Board were paid in excess of 10 per cent. of the requisition of their respective districts.
Depreciation of 2 1/2 per cent. was set up on building. No depreciation was set up on equipment for 1938.

Subject to the above we hereby certify that the Balance Sheet herewith, and accompanying schedules are properly drawn up so as to show a correct view of the affairs of Wainwright Municipal Hospital District No. 17 as at December 31, 1938, and for the year 1938 according to the best of our information and the explanations given to us and as shown by the records of the Hospital.
Respectfully submitted,
McCONNELL BROS. & CO.,
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Edmonton, January 19, 1939.

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QUALITY OF SILAGE
FROM SUPER MANURE

The practice of using a granular
20% superphosphate in stables, both
as a sanitary measure and as means
for increasing the phosphorus content
of manure, is gaining rapidly in popu-
larity and has won the approval of
agricultural colleges and agricultural
colleges and experiment stations.

Some of the earlier users of stable
phosphate expressed the opinion that
its merits as an absorbent and deodor-
ant in stables more than offset the
trifling cost of the material, while
others found that, in addition to its
sanitary properties, the phosphate
improved the quality of the manure,
as measured by crop production. This
is undoubtedly the chief advantage of
phosphate in the stable. It adds the
phosphorus which manure lacks,
makes manure a better balanced fer-
tilizer, especially for corn and root
crops.

Several field experiments in which
comparisons were made between ordi-
nary manure and super-manure fur-
nished ample proof of the greater
crop-producing properties of the ma-
nure which had been bolstered with
phosphate in the stable; but it is only
recently that tests of the relative
feeding value of the produce have been
undertaken.

At the recent annual meetings of
Quebec Fertilizer Board, the Mari-
time Fertilizer Council and the Onta-
rio Fertilizer Board, held respectively
in Montreal, Que., Truro, N.S.,
and Guelph, Ont., the practice of us-
ing granular phosphate in stables
and pens was discussed and unani-
mously endorsed. During a discussion
of the subject in the general meeting
of the Ontario Fertilizer Board, W. B.

George, chief of the department of
chemistry and agronomy, Kemptville
Agricultural School, quoted results,
including analytical data, from two
experiments carried out under his
supervision in Ontario and Lanark
counties during the past season.

The trials were made with silage
corn. In both cases the yield from
ordinary manure was only slightly in

excess of that from the unmanured
area, whereas the phosphated super-
manure increased the yield by three
tons per acre over that of the area
which received ordinary manure at
the same rate. On one farm the
manure produced by the use of one
pound of stable phosphate per animal
per day was applied at the rate of
20 tons per acre. On the other where
two pounds of phosphate per animal
per day was used the manure was put
on at the rate of 15 tons per acre.

Not only was there a greater ton-
nage of corn from the phosphated
manure but the feeding quality of the
silage was increased notably by the
higher proportions of protein and
minerals revealed by the chemical
analyses. The increases in percent-
ages of crude protein, calcium and
phosphorus were greater in the corn
silage produced with the higher
phosphated manure, and the average
results from the two experiments
showed 7.7% more crude protein,
7.74% more calcium and 20.3% more
phosphorus in the silage corn with
phosphated manure, as compared
with the product grown with ordi-
nary manure.

A desire to get at the root of the
matter and know the whole story
prompted Mr. George to undertake
these exhaustive experiments which,
with his characteristic thoroughness
and regard for detail, he has brought
to a successful conclusion, proving
his point that quality of produce is a
factor which may be no less import-
ant than yield. In this instance he
has determined the comparative feed-
ing values by a measure or standard
that cannot be disputed.

THE ELECTRIC FENCES

The introduction of the electric
fence into Canada has been received
with much interest and it is gradual-
ly becoming more widely adopted for
fencing pastures, states H. J. Kemp,
Dominion Experimental Station,
Swift Current, Sask. This type of
fence has many advantages, but at
the same time caution is necessary in
establishing the equipment. Research
and further investigation will, no
doubt, improve the safety features, its
efficiency and general range of use-
fulness.

The advantages of an electric fence
are briefly enumerated as follows:
1. Reduces the cost of erecting
temporary fences.
2. Reduces expenditures for wire,
posts and gates.
3. Reduces injury to live stock.
4. Especially adapted to winding
creeks or temporary pasture areas
otherwise impractical to fence.
5. Enables the use of untillable
land in fields that otherwise might
be wasted.

Three types of electric fence con-
trols are in use. Two employ direct
current of either six volts or 32 volts.
The third uses alternating current of
110 volts. Regulations do not always
permit connecting the alternating
current electric fence controls to com-
mercial or rural light and power
lines. The six volt direct current
battery type is considered the safest
device to use.

Direct electric current of six volts
may be supplied to the battery op-
erated types by either four dry cells,
a hot shot battery or a wet storage
battery. The fence control equipment
increases the pressure of the current
from six volts to a range of from
300 to 30,000 volts. This high volt-
age is delivered to the fence wire at
a very low volume of from 10 to 15
milliamperes at regular intervals of
50 to 60 pulses per minute. The in-
termittent application of electric
current conserves the battery current.
This intermittent current, together
with the very low amperage, are ex-
cellent provisions for safety. High
voltages applied at amperages higher
than 15 to 20 milliamperes are re-
garded as dangerous to both humans
and animals and competent advice is
recommended where any doubt exists.

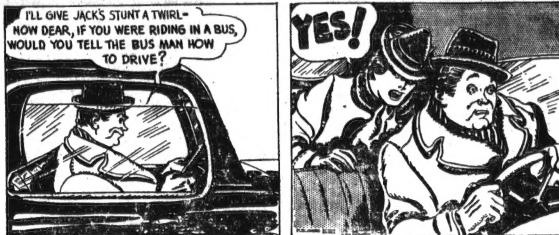
Some makes of electric fence con-
trols include means to increase or de-
crease the voltages to suit wet or dry
soil conditions, a meter for testing
the battery, and means to indicate
short circuit in the fence line, a light-
ning arrester and a condenser to re-
duce radio interference.

As a rule, one or two wires are
used for the electric fence to carry
the electric current. One wire is suf-
ficient for horses and cattle. Two
wires are considered preferable for
pigs and sheep. Barbed wire is more
suitable than smooth wire although
the latter can be used where barbed
wire is especially objectionable. The
wire can be supported by porcelain
insulators on 2"x2" stakes set in the
ground 30 to 40 feet apart.

Animals as a rule need a little
training to keep them away from the
charged fence. Observations at the
Dominion Experimental Station at
Swift Current show that they learn
surprisingly quickly and keep away
from the fence for long periods even
when such a fence is not charged. A
15-plate wet battery was used and the
electric fence was operated through-
out the summer months for pasturing
cattle. The cattle were well con-
trolled, no harm was done to either
the cattle or the attendant and the

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battery was still charged at the end
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whose political policies form virtually
the foundation of Alberta's economic
life, will no longer function as a political
party, says an exchange, having
severed its own political arm and
abandoned the C.F.A. child which it
has fathered.

We believe that the U.F.A. has fol-
lowed a truly wise course. Un-
doubtedly it can be of greater service
at this time to Alberta farmers as a political
dissemination which existed within its
ranks since 1934. As a political party
the U.F.A. gave valuable service to
the people of Alberta, and much of
its legislation provided other provinces
with the incentive to follow the
path of social reform.

Having performed such a work, the
party found it had reached the cross-
roads. While the Leftist element within
its ranks called for more radical
legislation those in power preferred
to ignore the demands of that faction
and moved more and more to the
right, until today the political opinion
within the U.F.A. although still
sharply divided, holds sway in a different
way.

What actual effect the decision of
the U.F.A. will have on provincial
politics is hard to determine, although
we are inclined to believe that the
U.F.A. movement will eventually reap
the largest reward by returning
strongly to the original purpose of its
founders—the furthering of the aims
of our basic industrialist, the man on
the farm.

Readers are reminded of the home
cooling sale at the Forry store on
Saturday next. This is under the
auspices of the St. Thomas W.A.

Rev. T. E. Armstrong was a visit-
or to the city on Friday last on busi-
ness.

Corporal Collette, R.C.M.P., was
away to the city for a couple of days
during the past week, court business
there engaging his attention.

Complaint is being heard of the
need of at least one street light at
the entrance to the skating rink, this
being a particularly dark spot at night.

The members of the local W.I. are
reminded of the meeting of this body
next Wednesday (Feb. 8th) when the
gathering place will be the home of
Mrs. D. Walker.

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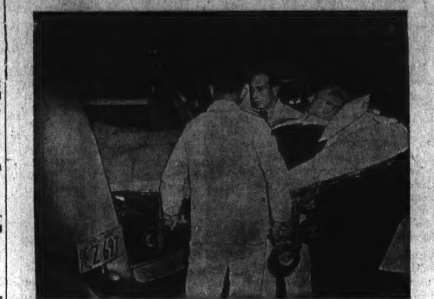
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Cecil B. De Mille Arrives Radio Theatre



Cecil B. De Mille, who suffered a relapse several days ago, is seen here ar-
riving at the "Radio Theatre" broadcast in an ambulance. The director,
who had expressed orders from his doctors to stay at home in bed, com-
promised with them by having his bed brought to the playhouse, where
he directed the production without the public ever realizing his illness.
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ers and the citizens who have willing-
ly given us every assistance at all
times, as well as the Mayor and my
fellow councillors for their co-opera-
tion and support.

FIRE, LIGHT AND UTILITIES
(Councillor Lissimore)

We have had two fire calls
turned in during the year, which were
attended by the fire brigade.

That on October 3rd, 1938, a com-
plete set of all fire-fighting equip-
ment was made, every length of hose
was tested under a pressure of 125
p.s.i. One length of hose burst under
this working pressure, leaving on
hand 19 fifty-foot lengths of standard
thread hose, 950 feet, and 13 lengths
of non-standard thread hose, 650 feet,
making a total of 1,600 feet of hose
on hand in good condition and ready
for use.

The pumps, line and hydrants were
found to be in good working order.
We have installed a machine for
making repairs to burst hose, so that
they can be used again when found
necessary.

PROPERTY AND ASSESSMENT
COMMITTEE
(Councillor Welch)

The current issue of the Wain-
wright Star contains the reports of
your hospital, schools and operation
of the town business. The Property
and Assessment Committee, have to
devise means of raising the money to
keep all activities and services in op-
eration and like your fathers of fam-
ilies, we do this, but do not get much
credit or mention in the report of
disbursement of the funds we pro-
vide.

Our committee, early in the year,
after receiving from the school board
and council the estimated expenses
for the year, check up every available
form of revenue and set our tax rate
at a figure that will supply this
amount of money. The assistance of
our Secretary, Mr. N. S. Kenny, has
been so efficient that for the two
past years we have balanced our
budget within a few cents. You all
must agree that it takes careful man-
agement of the town's finances and a
prophetic insight, to figure out in
January how much money it will take
to operate until December, then to
figure out just how many ratepayers
will pay their taxes and set a rate
that will bring in, almost exactly,
the amount that we spend. It is a mir-
acle.

PARKS AND CEMETERIES
COMMITTEE
(Councillor Billing)

With reference to the maintenance
of the cemetery, all grass was cut on
walks and driveways. The building
was cleaned inside and all woodwork
outside was given three coats of
paint. The cemetery hedge was
weeded and trimmed, all graves in
the municipal plot were attended to
and the fence was repaired and put
in good order.

The total cost of maintenance was
\$74.95 and the revenue from sale of
lots was \$70.00.

HEALTH COMMITTEE
(Councillor Link)

The work of this Committee being

PUBLIC NOTICE
TOWN OF WAINWRIGHT

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS, 1939

Notice of Time and Place of
Nomination

Public Notice is hereby given that
I will convene at the Council Chamber
of the Town of Wainwright, on Mon-
day, the 6th day of February, A.D.
1939, from Eleven o'clock in the fore-
noon until Twelve o'clock, noon for
the purpose of receiving the nomina-
tions of candidates for the office of
Mayor for the next ensuing two years
and for the office of Councillor for
the next ensuing three years.

Given under my hand at Wain-
wright, Alberta, this 30th day of Janu-
ary, A.D. 1939.

N. S. KENNY,
Returning Officer.

PUBLIC NOTICE

WAINWRIGHT SCHOOL DISTRICT
No. 1658

SCHOOL BOARD ELECTIONS, 1939

Notice of Time and Place of
Nomination

Notice is hereby given that at the
same time and place as that set for
Nominations for the Town Council,
Nominations will be received by the
same Returning Officer for the office
of School Trustee coming vacant for
the years 1939 and 1940.

Dated at Wainwright this 30th day
of January, A.D. 1939.

By order
G. T. STEIN, Sec. Trust.

Wainwright Public School Board.

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USED CARS

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restricted to narrow limitations, it
follows that this report will naturally
be short.

The work of the scavenger was
carried out satisfactorily. There
were a very few complaints regarding
cleaning pits, which were attended to
as soon as possible. The lanes were
taken care of in a reasonably good
manner.

The expense incurred by this De-
partment totalled \$1,232.44, arrived
at as follows:

Mr. Sheffield, wages	\$1,500.00
Mr. Washburn, supplies	2.60
Mr. Lyle, work	8.25
Chloride of Lime	68.15
Mr. J. Robinson	1.30
Mr. G. Tury	1.00
Atlas Lumber	8.12
Total receipts for scavenger work	\$1,584.44
Leaving a net operating ex- pense of	\$1,232.44

for this Department.

GAS COMMITTEE
(Councillor Link)

There is nothing new to report for
the year 1938.

The Town's position is that it is a
free agent; it has not given a fran-
chise because no worthwhile induc-
ement was made for it to do so. As
you well know, the only reason that
the Town was prevented from taking
the utility over was the, to my mind,
unjust and unreasonable valuation

placed on this greatly depreciated
plant by the Chairman of the Public
Utility Board. This matter was fully
covered by my report at the last an-
nual meeting. I would say, however,
that there is yet a ray of hope. I
was informed this week that ar-
rangements are being made to finance
the drilling of another well in the
close vicinity of the Town, for the
purpose of obtaining a sufficient sup-
ply of gas for the Town's use. Should
this venture prove successful it would,
of course, at once change the whole
picture and enable the Town to get
possession of its gas utility at a rea-
sonable price.

THANK SPIVEN TIED HIS
DOG TO HIS NEIGHBOR'S
NEW PORTABLE GARAGE
THE OTHER DAY... EN-
THEN A CAT CAME BY.

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GARDEN SEED OFFER

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Three packages of seeds for 3 printed bottoms
from one-pound cartons and 10c or 1 printed
bottom from a three-pound carton and 10c
(in coin or stamps).

Ask at your local grocer's for pamphlet or
simply send us your selection of seeds, name
and address, together with package bottoms
and money.

This offer good for a limited time only.
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GOLDEN GATE INTERNATIONAL EXPOSITION home of the H. J. Heins Company, equipped with eight kitchens—four representing various periods in America and four foreign—all animated with sound and light to automatically describe themselves and tell their own stories. There are eight distinct styles of architecture in this unique San Francisco Fair structure, for exteriors as well as interiors of the kitchens are shown.

AMONG THE OLD-TIMERS

"REMINISCENCES OF OTHER DAYS"

FIFTEEN YEARS AGO

A large crowd attended the dance at Sydenham school, the funds which were raised being turned over to the I.O.O.F. for the War Memorial. Winners included Miss Kent, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Hare and Mr. Messier.

When his horse slipped, Mr. Arthur Patterson was thrown to the ground suffering a broken leg on Sunday last.

The Misses Withnell left for Edmonton at the week end, where Miss Amy registered for a commercial course.

Mr. H. Cheetham, of Greenhills, rented the McKay house on Sixth Avenue west.

To spend an extended holiday in his old home, Mr. Stan Baker left for the East last week.

Mrs. A. Savers underwent an operation in an Edmonton hospital during the past week.

Having spent several weeks visiting with her son at Ribstone, Mrs. A. Robinson returned to her home in Wainwright.

To undergo special medical treatment, Mrs. D. Dundas left for the city last week.

Mr. H. Renville was thrown from his dray last week and suffered a badly sprained ankle.

TEN YEARS AGO

When he got tangled up with the clothe-line Friday evening, Mr. Joe Democourt received a bad cut over the eye.

The wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Swanson passed away last week.

An Old Time Dance was sponsored by the Curling Club in Mayor Foster's new garage.

Miss Mollie Blain left for the city, where she took a position.

The pupils of grades six, seven and eight spent a pleasant time at a skating party at the rink Friday evening. Miss Rankin served a delicious lunch.

Hockey League Schedule 1938-39

Following is the schedule which will be played by the local hockey league during this season

Visitors	Home	Ryley	Holden	Viking	Irma	W'ght
Totfield	Support	Dec. 27	Jan. 16	Dec. 21	Jan. 9	Jan. 5
Ryley	Dec. 18	Your	Dec. 29	Jan. 23	Jan. 30	Jan. 13
Holden	Feb. 1	Jan. 11	Home	Jan. 18	Jan. 3	Feb. 3
Viking	Jan. 12	Dec. 23	Jan. 5	Town	Jan. 21	Dec. 27
Irma	Feb. 4	Jan. 5	Dec. 27	Hockey	Jan. 17	Feb. 6
W'ght	Jan. 3	Jan. 21	Jan. 9	Feb. 8	Dec. 22	Boys

We hesitate to mention so depressing a subject but it does seem as if the gentlemen curlers of this vicinity are being pursued by a jinx, so we will not even allude to a recent jaunt they took.

The snow plow which opened up the road from Wainwright has made a tremendous improvement, although we understand that cautious driving is absolutely essential, as there is still a good chance to be regretful if one has forgotten to take along a shovel.

Members of St. Mary's W.A. are reminded that the monthly meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. J. J. Sawyer on Thursday, February 2nd, promptly at 8 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sawyer are making plans to leave quite shortly for the west coast, where they will make a round of visits to relatives and friends. George is taking his movie camera with him and promises to bring back "odds" of pictures to make some of us envious. We heartily wish them both a truly enjoyable holiday.

HEATH

Born—At Kingston, Ontario, on January 16th, to Adjutant and Mrs. R. M. Bamsey, a daughter.

A number of pupils of Heath school are receiving music lessons from Miss Joan Bouchier on their recently-acquired piano.

Leo Messier spent a few days in Edmonton during the week.

Congratulations are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Morton Herbert on the birth of their son at Wainwright hospital on January 22nd.

Heath S.D. held their annual meeting in the school on Saturday afternoon. The same trustee was returned to office.

Arm Lake S.D. held their annual meeting at the school on Wednesday, January 25th. There were no ratepayers willing to take office under the new system so the district is at present without a school board.

The Eastend Mutual Telephone Co. held their annual meeting at Mr. J. Ford's on Wednesday, January 25th.

The Heath Mutual Telephone Co. held their annual meeting on Monday, January 23rd.

The government highway north of Heath is open to Wainwright, a snow plow having been over it on Friday last.

SYDENHAM

Congratulations to Mrs. Plust, who was married in Edmonton last week to Mr. R. LeBlanche.

Mr. F. Dixon has been spending a few days in Edmonton during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Goddard were visiting at the week end at the home of Mrs. Goddard's parents.

Mrs. C. M. Alexander was an overnight guest on Monday at the home of Mrs. L. Bean.

Miss Stella Kinghorn made a trip to Edmonton during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ford were visiting at the home of their daughter on Thursday.

Mr. J. S. Sawney and Jessie Sawyer have both been on the sick list this last week, but fortunately they are both up and around again.

We observed Irene Freed at the dance and as a consequence Roy's countenance was wreathed in gay smiles. Those same smiles proved to be too much for "Mitch" because he puffed a bag and hopped aboard the east-bound local at noon. We are willing to bet his destination was Chauvin.

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Still The Champ



Joe Lewis. Winning by a decision in two minutes and twenty-nine seconds over his contender, John Henry Lewis, last Wednesday night in Madison Square Gardens.

The World of Wheat

H. G. L. Strang, Director, Research Department, Seale Grain Company, Ltd.

"My farm is in an area where good rainfall is none too sure, and now and again we have a crop failure because of drought. There is no chance on my place of making a dam or of providing irrigation. If I could only find some way of growing each year sufficient grain for seed and feed, I believe I could get along."

This is a statement which I have frequently heard from farmers during the recent drought years; but there is a plan which I have often suggested for use in drought areas that I have tried myself, and which works well.

I recommend a certain number of acres each year to be double summer-fallow. This means that the field net aside will be kept in summer-fallow, or black, without producing a crop, for two years instead of the one year usual for summer-fallow. In this way two whole years of rainfall will be accumulated, and under the worst conditions of drought I have found that a fair and usually a good crop is harvested.

The loss of a few acres for one year is a splendid insurance for the seed and feed supply that so many farmers are worried about.

Following factors have tended to raise price: Indian drought situation becoming increasingly serious; shortage of grain supplies indicated—Dutch government reduces import tax on corn—Poland fears crop damage owing to cold snap and insufficient snow covering—Further deterioration in U.S.A. winter wheat belt; moisture need increases—Uncertainty European political situation.

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MAIN STREET WAINWRIGHT

Brice reach the top, while those who can handle their vocal chords almost as well, often do not get even a chance to go on the air at all?

How do these Big Timers get that way? They do not imitate. They originate their own style, and stick to it. Many of them stick to it even if it costs them. Fanny Brice often uses her Baby Snooks character with friends. For instance, when she was asked for a statement at the celebration of the first anniversary of the Good News of 1939 program, she said: "Baby Snooks is now old enough to do anything she wants to do on the program!"

"That's absurd!" reporters told her. "Why, Baby Snooks is just a little girl."

"I ain't neither," Snooks retorted. "I was four when Good News opened—and that's a year ago. Four and one makes 41. So I'm old enough to do anything I want to do."

That is how these Big Timers get that way. They use their own personality; or if they adopt one—they make it their own! They are not imitators. They are creators. Bear that in mind if you're a yen to make a million on the air!

An odd gesture of friendship by the cast of the "Big Sister" show, C.J.C.A. 12:00 to 12:15 p.m., Monday through Friday, is creating a huge influx of mail at the station these days. Esther

Proving an assertion made in this column some weeks ago, C.J.C.A.'s live talent show, "What's On My Mind," branch of Jack Dawson and emceed by him, is hitting new highs in popularity. An original setting for the quiz game is provided by patterning the show after the old game of I Spy. Tune it in Wednesdays, 10:00 p.m.

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Mr. Merchant

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BUT WHEN YOU SEE IT YOU MAY BE SURE THAT THE FIRM ON WHOSE PRINTING IT APPEARS MAY HAVE SUGGESTED IT THEMSELVES. THEY KNOW THAT IT IS THE HALL MARK OF PRINTING HOUSE THAT HAS EARNED THE REPUTATION OF HONEST WORK WELL DONE. THAT'S WHY THEY LIKE TO BE IDENTIFIED IN THEIR BUSINESS DEALINGS WITH THE IMPRINT OF THE WAINWRIGHT STAR.

TO US THIS IS A CONSTANT CHALLENGE. IT'S ONE THING TO HAVE EARNED A REPUTATION—IT'S ANOTHER THING TO CONTINUE TO MERIT IT. AND THAT IS WHAT WE STRIVE TO DO IN ALL OF OUR DEALINGS WITH THE LIST OF CLIENTS TO WHOM WE SEND STATEMENTS MONTHLY.

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IF YOU CAN'T SLEEP

Frederick S. Bigelow in
"The Reader's Digest"

Many of those who suffer from sleeplessness will agree that it is the bad habit of night-thinking that keeps them awake. What can we do to break this habit—to rid the mind at bedtime of worries, excitements and apprehensions?

There are certain simple procedures that should be of inestimable value. The writer has learned, for instance, to employ one seemingly childish device with such effectiveness that when clamorous thoughts come between him and sleep, he can banish them instantly.

Imagine that your mind has taken the form of a large school slate which rests on your knees. Imagine further, that automatic writing by an unseen hand records before your eyes every thought that intrudes upon your resting mind. Fortunately, you are armed with a damp sponge, and you are quick to erase every thought that appears upon the slate. You are watching the slate with all the alertness of which you are capable; and the game is to erase the writing as it appears, before the unseen hand can even complete a single sentence. You must keep your slate black and clean at any cost!

Does it sound absurd? Well, it brings results.

Again, nothing could be easier than to imitate the slow, deep, rhythmical breathing of sleep. Do it thoughtfully and critically. Listen closely to the sounds you make and note if your breathing is smooth and regular. You will find something soothing in the very listening. What is more, you will note that this close attention to your own breathing helps to keep out intrusive and irritating thought.

It is quite likely that after a very few minutes, a sense of peacefulness and well-being will steal over you. In a moment or two the rhythm of simulated sleep will become the rhythm of sleep itself.

There are other resources at our command. Every medical man knows what can be accomplished by the proper sort of bath. The unfortunate thing about it is that the more unpleasant your bath the more effective it will probably prove. You are not permitted water of genial warmth nor a vigorous rubdown. Your tub must be of such tepid temperature that you emerge almost shivering. You must pat yourself dry. After this you will find yourself a little damp and chilly.

You make a bee-line for bed and put your light out, thoroughly tiring yourself. Presently the chilliness begins to abate and a mild, genial warmth takes its place. As you become more and more comfortable, there follows a blissful period of 15 or 20 minutes during which, if you put the brakes on your racing mind, you have a very good chance of falling asleep.

To utilize the same principle when you awake in the night and fall to drop off to sleep again, try this: Throw back the bedclothes and remain uncovered until you have become uncomfortably chilly. Then cover up again and see if sleep does not come to you almost at once as you get warm.

Another resource to invoke is reading in bed. But you must have proper pillows—not mere bed pillows but hair-stuffed cushions that offer a firm support and hold the trunk comfortably upright to make reading easy on the eyes. When reading for the purpose of inducing sleep, the writer recommends non-fiction rather than fiction. Hard books are better than easy ones.

This use of books is to force the brain upon the horns of a dilemma. It is required either to engage in vigorous action that would tax it under the most favorable conditions, or to surrender unconditionally to sleep. Readers who have never tried this method will be surprised to see how readily their minds will surrender.

We often hear patients complain that they fall asleep easily enough, but wake in the early hours of the morning and cannot soon drop off again.

The writer would offer these im-

perfect sleepers one practical suggestion in which he has great faith: he would ask them to form the habit of keeping their eyes closed when they wake. The sharp impact of even moderate light upon the retina may drive sleep further away.

None of these suggestions will put you to sleep—that is the business of nature. They will, however, give nature a chance to go about her beneficent routine without avoidable interference. The mind is a creature of habit, and new habits cannot be established instantly; but ten consecutive nights of trying out any of these ideas should show which are most helpful in your own case. Give them a fair chance, and you may be rewarded far beyond expectation.

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SCARLET FEVER

Scarlet fever often called scarlatina is beginning to rear its ugly head here and there over the children of Canada. The City of Peterborough, Ontario, had 270 cases with 2 deaths in the period from October, 1937, to June 30, 1938. Fortunately the outbreak was mild. It was finally squelched through the measures taken by the capable medical officer of health, Dr. Murray Fraser.

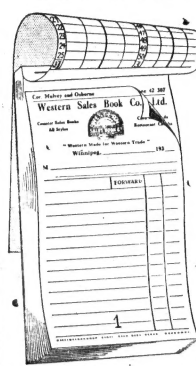
The disease, in the opinion of the medical officer, was spread by direct contact. The school nurse found numerous pupils in attendance at school who had mild sore throat and faint rashes, apparently not severe enough to be considered by the parents as reason for keeping them at home. Sixty per cent. of the cases occurred in the school group 5-14.

A preliminary Dick test (this is a test to determine whether or not a given child is susceptible to scarlet fever) showed that 71% of 2,359 children in the group age 5-16 were susceptible. Following the administration of scarlet fever toxin, 91% of 1,238 susceptibles were found to be immune.

According to the Public Health Journal, an active immunization campaign was begun in February, 1938, with the consent and co-operation of the Board of Education and that of the Separate Schools a clinic was in-

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One thing our city business men should remember: There is a vast difference between "good business" and right living. My idea is, there is nothing that pays quite so well as a vigorous adherence to proper care of the body. It is a shame that we violate every law of diet, sleep, and exercise—the young—and put the blame on overwork. Does Providence remove the man that commits suicide?

I knew a man who worked in a stone-quarry on his farm until he was near eighty. "A freak," you say. No, you are the freak! This man ate regularly; when tired, he rested. He had his full allotment of fresh air; he slept eight hours every night; he ate just what he wanted and no more. He died at eighty-two—and he didn't die of overwork. His was a perfectly natural death.

stituted by the Medical Officer of Health and nurses. A total of 1,140 children completed a full course of treatment. The decrease in the number of cases began at once. In March and April reported cases were mostly in adults who, of course, were not immunized.

Repeated experiments like the one just recorded are demonstrating the value of scarlet fever toxin in the prevention of this one-time scourge of childhood. There is a well-grounded hope that soon scarlet fever, as well as diphtheria, will be but a memory.

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NEWS & VIEWS OF TOWN AND DISTRICT

Mr. and Mrs. W. Bibby, sr. and Mr. and Mrs. Sid Bibby were in Calgary for a few days, where Sid was in attendance at the convention of dealers in Caterpillar tractors.

We are informed that Mr. Lou Tury has now purchased the house formerly owned by Mr. W. Loudfoot, and in which he has been residing.

We learn on good authority that Mr. Emil Shoemaker, who was here from Thorhild, Alta., is favorably considering the situation here with regard to opening another butcher shop in town.

***POP! Just as quick as that an accident can happen when you are motoring, so play safe by carrying insurance with Joe Welch. Phone 67.

Mrs. T. Lane and her daughter Marion, who have been on a visit to relatives in Medicine Hat, have now returned to their home here.

We learn that during their recent visit here from Hartell, Alta., Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hughes sold the property on Second avenue which was their former home while residing here. Mr. Beckett was the purchaser.

Several of our townspeople have journeyed to Edmonton during the past week to visit Mr. J. Telford, who is still a patient there in the Royal Alexandra hospital. We understand that the genial Jack is progressing as well as can be expected and we extend hopes for his quick return home.

***We sell most of our insurance policies to intelligent and thrifty people. To keep insured is a sound business principle. Joe Welch, agent for all the strong companies. Let's talk it over.

Mr. and Mrs. Darrah, of Viking, were in town during the bonspiel and visited with their daughter, Miss Maxine.

Retail prices in France have been breaking all high records.

COMING EVENTS

A dance will be held in the Masonic Hall on February 15th under the auspices of St. Thomas' Y.P.S. Good music; good prizes. Everybody welcome. Come and enjoy a real Valentine dance.

A Bingo Party will be held at the Separate School hall next Wednesday evening (Feb. 8). Admission is free! Bingo 5c per game, and excellent prizes. All are invited; come and try your luck.

For the benefit of the Alberta Protestant Home, under the auspices of the Orange Association, Wainwright, a what drive and dance will be held in the Masonic hall, on Feb. 9th, at 8 p.m. Cards, supper and dance, 35c; supper and dance, 25c.

The St. Thomas' W.A. are arranging to hold a sale of home cooking at the Forryan store on Saturday, February 4th. Keep the date in mind.

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It was truly a nice gesture of Norman Holt when he gathered up the big bunch of hockey fans for the trip to Viking on Saturday evening last.

We learn that Russ Ganderton is on the sick list this week, as indeed are quite a number of local folks. Even the Editor was persuaded that "Stay in bed and nurse that 'flu' was good advice for some five days at the week end!

The Legion Notice Board

Monday next, February 6th, will be regular monthly executive meeting and we hope all interested will make it a point to be present as there are several matters of importance to our members and to ex-service men generally that should be of great interest. They include:

1. The new regulations whereby non-pensioners become eligible for free medical treatment in Department of Pensions Hospitals or hospitals with which they have a contract, on an equal footing with pensioners but with the exception that non-pensioners are not entitled to pay and allowances while an inmate of such hospitals nor are they allowed transportation.

2. The decision of the Department of Transport that the sale and inspection of radio licenses is to become a prerogative of ex-service men, providing such are available in the district, and that they can obtain the necessary recommendation. Both these new regulations are steps in the right direction as far as our organization is concerned and both are directly due to recommendations arising from our last Dominion convention.

Another matter which concerns us locally is the matter of our two annual shows. Vinny Day is only a little better than two months away and, in view of changes made at the theatre, our old programme of show, supper and dance appears to be no longer possible and it is strictly up to us to devise ways and means whereby we can carry on.

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We are informed that Vic Cowley is getting his rink picked to help him pick off some of the prizes at the Chauvin 'spiel which opens today (Wednesday).

We are sorry to hear that Mrs. (Grandma) Baynton is not feeling quite so well in health lately. This trying weather and the prevailing 'flu must all be hard on this dear old lady, and we hope she will quickly feel cheerier.

It is nice to hear that Davy Davison, who is convalescing at home, is now able to be out of bed, and is rapidly regaining his strength.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. Schlitt were trippers to the city on Monday for a couple of days on business.

Old-timers of our district will be sorry to learn of the death of Mr. Chas. H. Brine, who lived here with his wife many years ago. Mrs. Brine is a sister of the late Mrs. Jim Dawson, and among the early settlers of this territory. His widow, one daughter and one son survive.

Miss Eileen Graham was hostess recently to a party of young friends to celebrate her birthday anniversary.

Mrs. L. Johns arrived from Andrew, Alta., last week end with her son, Fred, and plans to visit with him for some time.

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